# Department of Defense/State of Indiana **Pollution Prevention Partnership** Charter

## NOISIN

To enhance mission readiness and promote environmental stewardship by forming a proactive, results-driven pollution prevention partnership.

## MISSION

Create a working relationship with government agencies and local communities to promote and implement pollution prevention as the preferred strategy for: protecting the environment; conserving resources; fostering community well-being; achieving State and Federal environmental priorities; and enhancing mission readiness at DOD facilities in Indiana.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

- Utilize consensus-based decision-making.
- Demonstrate commitment to partnership participation.

### GOALS

- Integrate pollution prevention into everyday activities to maintain or surpass regulatory requirements.
- Promote open dialogue and pollution prevention information exchange.
- Encourage community involvement.
- Establish objectives and measurable targets with which to measure performance.
- Emphasize educational opportunities to promote pollution prevention awareness.
- Embrace innovation and encourage continuous improvement.
- Document results of pollution prevention initiatives such as costs. monetary savings, waste reduction, safety improvements and liability reduction.

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